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In re application of: Allen Bruce Goodrich

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For: Method and System for Reducing Power Consumption in a Cache Memory

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed on 12/11/07 contains an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. The Statement appears to cite only a portion of the claim language from independent claims 21 and 29. The Applicant submits that the independent claims recite additional language not cited by the Examiner. For example, claims 21 and 29 recite first circuitry that is not mentioned by the Examiner. In addition, the Examiner appears to have paraphrased some of the claim language of claims 21 and 29.

Furthermore, although the Examiner referred to independent claim 25 as being "similar to the apparatus of claim 21 and cache memory of claim 29," the Applicant submits that the language of claim 25 is different from those of claims 21 and 29.

In general, to the extent that the Statement differs from the language of any of the independent claims, the Applicant rejects any narrowing or limitations that might possibly result from such differences.

For each of these reasons individually and for all these reasons collectively, the Applicant objects to the Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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